

F.No.: 9-PBB629/2007-CHA/10791

To

The Financial Commissioner & Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

Sub: Diversion of **5.65 hectare** of forest land for **rehabilitation of existing Chandigarh-Landran-Chunni-Sirhind road, Km 28.50-46.969, B/S** under Forest Division & District Satehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Punjab letter No. FCA/1980/3569/3089 dated 21st August 2007 and letter No. FCA/1980/3569/4621 dated 16th October 2007 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government of India for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, **approval** of the competent authority is **hereby conveyed** for diversion of **5.65 hectare** of forest land for above mentioned project subject to following conditions: -

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 139 trees (one hundred and thirty nine only) will be removed.
3. State Government shall deposit NPV and all other funds with the Ad-hoc Body of Compensator Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in Account No.CA 1589 of Corporation Bank (A Government of India Enterprises), Block-11, Ground Floor, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 as per the instructions communicated vide letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 20.05.2006.
4. Avenue plantation on both side of the road wherever is possible, will be done within one year of the construction of road at the cost of user agency.
5. Compensatory afforestation will be carried in Retha Kheri Minor, Rd 0-40 B/S and NBC RD 50-65, R/S over 11.3 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme.
6. Rs.15,59,400/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs, fifty nine thousand and four hundred only) against the CA plantation and Rs.51,98,000/- (Rupees fifty one lakhs and ninety eight thousand only) against the Net Present Value of the forest land has already been deposited by the user agency in the Ad-hoc Body of CAMPA as reported by the State Government. **Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.**
7. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
8. **An undertaking from the user agency may also be obtained stating that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the user agency.**
9. It will be responsibility of the State Government to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc. as applicable to this proposal.

The Ministry may revoke/suspend this approval if implementation of any of the above conditions is not found satisfactory. State Government will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

Hindi version will follow

Yours faithfully,


(SK Sehrawat)

Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. PCCF, Govt. of Punjab, Forest Department, 17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh.
2. The Director (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
3. DFO, Forest Division and District, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.
4. Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, Mohali, Punjab.
5. Guard file.

Dated Tuesday, January 15, 2008

F No.: 9-PBB054/2007-CHA/621-25

To

The Financial Commissioner & Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

Sub Diversion of 0.0999 hectare of forestland in favour of PWD for construction of drain along with Chandigarh-Landran-Chunni-Sirhind road, Km 12.360 to 12.900 within the jurisdiction of Forest Division and District Rupnagar, Punjab.

Sir,

Please refer to Government of Punjab letter No. FCA/1980/3562/5062 dated 5th November 2007 and Nodal Officer (FC) & CCF (Ad) letter No. FCA/1980/3562/5933 dated 7th January 2008 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.0999 hectare of forest land for above mentioned project subject to following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged
2. No tree felling is involved in this case, only 137 poles (one hundred and thirty seven only) will be removed
3. State Government shall deposit NPV and all other funds with the Ad-hoc Body of Compensator Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) in Account No.CA 1589 of Corporation Bank (A Government of India Enterprises), Block-11, Ground Floor, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 as per the instructions communicated vide letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 20.05 2006
4. Compensatory afforestation will be carried along the Giddarpur Forests over 1.370 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme.
5. Rs.1,73,990/- (Rupees one lakh, seventy three thousand, nine hundred and ninety only) against the CA plantation and Rs 91,908/- (Rupees ninety one thousand, nine hundred and ninety only) against the Net Present Value of the forest has already been deposited by the user agency in the Ad-hoc Body of CAMPA as reported by the State Government. Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
6. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
7. An undertaking from the user agency may also be obtained stating that in case the rates of NPV are revised upwards, the additional/differential amount shall be paid by the user agency.
8. It will be responsibility of the State Government to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc as applicable to this proposal.

The Ministry may revoke/suspend this approval if implementation of any of the above conditions is not found satisfactory. State Government will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

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